

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KIMBERELY DAWN ROWE,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cv-13264

vs.

HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

(1) ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2017 (Dkt. 4),  
AND (2) DENYING AS MOOT PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS (Dkt. 2)

This matter is presently before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (R&R) of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford, issued on October 13, 2017 (Dkt. 4). In the R&R, the Magistrate Judge recommends that this Court deny Plaintiff Kimberley Dawn Rowe's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 2).

The parties have not filed objections to the R&R, and the time to do so has expired. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). The failure to file a timely objection to an R&R constitutes a waiver of the right to further judicial review. See Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985) ("It does not appear that Congress intended to require district court review of a magistrate's factual or legal conclusions, under a de novo or any other standard, when neither party objects to those findings."); Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373-4 (6th Cir. 1987) (failure to file objection to R&R "waived subsequent review of the matter"); Cephas v. Nash, 328 F.3d 98, 1078 (2d Cir. 2003) ("As a rule, a party's failure to object to any purported error or omission in a magistrate

judge's report waives further judicial review of the point."); Lardie v. Birkett, 221 F. Supp. 2d 806, 807 (E.D. Mich. 2002) ("As to the parts of the report and recommendation to which no party has objected, the Court need not conduct a review by any standard."). There is some authority that a district court is required to review the R&R for clear error, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 Advisory Committee Note Subdivision (b) ("When no timely objection is filed, the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation."). Therefore, the Court has reviewed the R&R for clear error. On the face of the record, the Court finds no clear error and adopts the recommendation. The Court also notes that since the R&R was filed, Plaintiff has withdrawn her motion and paid the filing fee (Dkt. 5). Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 2) is denied as moot.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2017  
Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith  
MARK A. GOLDSMITH  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on December 18, 2017.

s/Karri Sandusky  
Case Manager